IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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C.W.P NO.19782 OF 2006

Date of decision : December 14, 2006

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Asha Rani .....Petitioner

Vs.

Indian Oil Corporation Limited & others .....Respondents

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINEY MITTAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S BHALLA

Present: Mr. Karan Nehra, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

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Viney Mittal, J. (Oral)

Notice of motion to respondents no. 1 to 3 only.

On the asking of the Court, Sh. Ashish Kapoor, standing counsel for Indian Oil Corporation, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents.

Copies of the writ petition have been supplied to the learned counsel for the respondents.

The petitioner has approached this Court seeking directions to the respondents not to issue letter of intent in favour of respondent no.4 and also challenging the selection/allotment of the proposed petrol pump for retail outlet dealership in favour of respondent no.4.

Mr. Karan Nehra, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner at the outset states that for the redressal of his grievance, the petitioner has already filed a representation Annexure P-12 dated March 24, 2006 and a reminder/representation dated September 17, 2004 Annexure P-14 which

remain unresponded so far. Learned counsel states that the petitioner would be satisfied at this stage, if directions are issued to the competent authority to take a final decision on the aforesaid representations.

Keeping in view the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting upon the merits of the claim made by the petitioner, we dispose of the present petition with a direction to Chief Divisional Manager, Indian Oil Corporation-respondent no.2 to take a final decision on the aforesaid representation Annexure P-12 and P-14 within a period of 4 months from the date a certified copy of this order is received after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and respondents no. 4 & 5 by passing a detailed and speaking order.

Copy of the order be given dasti on payment of the usual charges.

(VINEY MITTAL)
JUDGE

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